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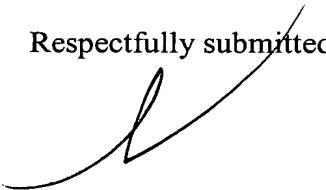
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (5 pages); and cited references for filing in connection with the above-captioned application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits of the Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned application. Thus, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. The Form PTO-1449 (5 pages) and copies of the cited references are provided herewith.

The documents listed on the Forms PTO-1449 are supplied herewith are in the English with the exception of Item CH (Fischer et al.). Item CH is in the German language and is provided with an English language translation (Item BZ). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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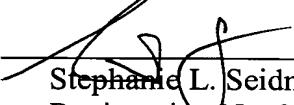
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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